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This is WHPK 88.5 FM, the campus-based, community radio station licensed to the University of Chicago. Lurking down at the extreme left of your FM dial, we've been filling the airwaves with our particular brand of radio for over 50 years now.

We here at WHPK don't have a market, nor a general target audience; we have *listeners*, and we count them one by one within our broadcast range to the greater South Side of Chicago. We're a noncommercial, nonprofit station, meaning we have complete freedom to play some of the best music this side of Jupiter that you'd be hard pressed to find assembled on any other frequency. This freedom also allows us to make our programming reflect the amazing variety of music and culture that abounds in this great city of Chicago (though we do wander beyond the city limits as well to bring voices from elsewhere in the nation and the world).

We don't guarantee that you'll like everything you hear on WHPK; some things may sound unfamiliar, disorienting, and downright odd. But to appeal to the lowest common denominator has never been our mission. We would rather provide you with 2 hours of thought-provoking, entertaining programming that has relevance and meaning to your life, than to bore you with 24 hours of vacuous repetition while we attempt to sell you things you don't need.

So open up our program guide, and check out our schedule. Whether it's jazz, blues, rock, dance, rap, folk, classical, world music, or news (or all of the above) that feeds your fancy, tune into WHPK 88.5 FM; we're open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Jazz

WHPK's famed jazz DJs swing you around and drive you home, playing jazz from the inside to the outside. Their musical knowledge will educate, enlighten and entertain as you're treated to the best in Bop, Big Band, Swing, Latin, and Free jazz. You'll hear the sounds of yesterday and tomorrow from DJs each with her or his own unique perspective on the world of jazz music.

Folk

This format features shows each with its own focus on a specific area of folk (in the broadest sense of the word) music. You can escape your city slicker life with the country music of "The Dusties Trail" and "A Pinch of Joy, A Dash of Misery", wander the rolling hills to the bluegrass sounds of "Come All You Coal Miners", have your soul on fire by "The Soul Supper", or go green with "A Feast of Irish Folk".

Rock

Our rock DJs lose sleep staying up all night to bring you the finest rock and roll on the planet. You'll hear every genre, sub-genre, and passing fancy spun by our nimble fingered rock crew. From punk rock, hardcore, pop, prog-rock, kraut rock, post-rock, psychedelia, and goth, to space rock, industrial, no wave, new wave, noise, art rock, glam rock, metal, and just plain old classic rock.

International

From the oldest field recordings of isolated tribes to the high-production-value, commercial world-music CDs, our international DJs bring you wonderful sounds from around the world. Our international shows explore not only the music, but also the cultures which it embodies, the performers, the instruments, and the meaning of the lyrics. You'll get information about performances in the Chicago area as well as announcements about related arts events so that you can view the full context in which the music we play has arisen.

Dance

Our newest format here at WHPK, the dance DJs mix down a wide range of styles and genres in underground dance music. You'll hear the best in house, jungle, ambient, trance, and hardcore (happy and otherwise). Also tune in on Sunday nights to "The Underground Live Mix Show", where we bring in guest DJs from around Chicago and the rest of the country to spin live mixes.

Public Affairs

Look below at the individual descriptions of our public affairs shows, each keeping true to our mission to bring you community-oriented, thought-provoking programming.

Scoop Radio (airing every week)

Patricia Murray hosts this spinoff of The South Side Scoop which gives you the lowdown on community events and issues in the South Side. Listen in to hear serious and not-so-serious information that you can't get anywhere else.

Free Associations (airing every week)

Free Associations offers interviews beyond the narrow spectrum of ideas and perspectives normally presented in the media. Host Danny Postel has been lauded as a visionary who brings attention to ignored subjects and topics.

Pandora's Hour (1/13, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24)

Hosts Monica Ho and Su Kwak bring you Pandora's Hour, a show which explores the various aspects of crime in the city of Chicago and around the nation.

Guatemala Radio Project (1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3-17-31)

The GRP has provided Chicagoans with a true alternative since 1994. It covers more than just issues and events concerning Guatemala, and consists of news, music, and interviews relevant to current social, political, economic, and cultural concerns in our daily lives. Much of its coverage focuses on corporate crime and exposés of government-corporate schemes.

Roctober Radio (1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25)

Kooky hijinx, wrestlers and their music, and other mad-cap issues become the subject of close scrutiny on Roctober magazine publisher Jake Austin's Roctober Radio.

Political News and Views (1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18)

Political News and Views, hosted by Kazi Joshua, the Radical Voice of Revolutionary Outrage, aims to inform and motivate activism toward social justice. It's a critical look at the political issues and news in the local area and beyond through the lenses of race, class, and gender. Pertinent political issues are explored in conversations with activists and scholars.

In addition to our unique programming, we also reward our listeners with plenty of giveaways. To feed your ears we offer tons of tickets to concerts and cultural happenings around Chicago. To feed your stomach, on the nighttime shows (9-midnight Mon.-Thur.; 9:30-midnight on Sun.) we give away a free large pizza courtesy of the Medici on 57th st. Who said listenership doesn't have it's privileges?

Rap

WHPK was the first to bring hip-hop to the South Side's airwaves over a decade ago back when other radio stations were still playing Huey Lewis and the News. Quite a few have caught on by now, but our Rap shows continue to be the best out there. DJs JP Chill, Eric-Collapsar, Icebox, and newcomer DJ Natural play the cutting edge of the hip-hop underground while keeping a firm grip on the old-school; all unedited and uncensored. And on Friday nights you'll get to hear live mixes from legendary DJs from around Chicago.

Classical

WHPK's classical format serves up a challenging alternative to the B, B, M canon. Our DJs will lead you from the polyphonic revolution all the way up through today's hyper-modern excesses, stretching the boundaries and re-defining notions of what is "classical".

Specialty Shows

Our specialty shows offer a unique radio experience. There's the "Evil Show", hosted by bluesman Dave Waldman, where you'll here some of the purest blues sounds of the century from the early days of recording up through today. "Radio Dada", hosted by renowned music critic John Corbett, mixes up music of every shape and form, focusing especially on free jazz and the avant-garde. Immediately following "Radio Dada" is "Cacaphonix", an hour long feast of pure, unadulterated noise "music". Then there's the "Dusties Party", keeping soul, funk, and R & B alive on the South Side. If you're too tired to go out to the clubs on Friday night, tune in to "Pure Hype", where we bring local rock bands to play live on-air in our record library. Finally, you can spend your Saturday nights with WHPK's unofficial radio personality Arkansas Red, on the "Blues Excursion". Arkansas sings along to his favorite blues, talks to listeners over the air, and lambastes the competition. Not to be missed!

City Countdown (1/15, 2/19, 3/19)

The third Friday of each month, Alderwoman Barbara Holt gives you the inside scoop on your public officials. Every show features a different city official playing their own songs and speaking with Alderwoman Holt for a laid back half hour. This is a chance to witness a side of these officials rarely seen anywhere else.

Just Talking (1/22, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26)

Hosted by Sandra Bevins, the director of the Woodlawn Housing Project, this show focuses on events that concern the Hyde Park neighborhood through reports and interviews with prominent Chicagoans.

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	sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	
mid-night	Saturday Night RAP with Eric	PREPARE TO DIE with your hosts Metal Dan & Monty	and when you put your hand in a pile of goo that was once your friend's face there's only one thing to do--it's Chinatown! charley harmonious fists of fury	CACAPHONY a show of noise last disco superstars Julian & Tionette djs khaki pants & space girl amazon girls next door European Jewel out of body experience... corie trance with kristen	This is straight up Vega\$, son blind death joe death rattle of the west Rachel has checked into the punk rock hotel BOB ruins your morning Hand for Harry Idle Kate Feathered Drums	The Electric End Tom G. DJ Hot Carl MC Taatva The Darkest Hour plays records and cds nuts Melanie john pat Punk jock boot camp your early morning regimen Riddles Riddling Me Gabriel Josh H. Governor Rhodes	Friday Night RAP with JP Chill	mid-night
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3	Thrash Jazz Assassin... music to fall asleep to Moacir de Sá Pereira Jazz with... Gil Daspit	Saloni beware, poisonous! The Weevil Show with rocksmen Ben and John Peter Killian Streaking Giraffe	Search and Destroy Daniel K. safely wasting away Les and Adrienne Naked in the Afternoon	slinky parade melody				3
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6	JAZZ AT SUNRISE with Lou Stern "Straight - Thirteen Years"	The Nutellaica Show Paolo N.	for cool pop staples, i'll take you there Host Jim	To me the best part of sex is walking home, holding hands after swimming in the lake. To me the best part of love is when you say you'll be my friend. Pete Z.	Popgun Holdup John Dunlevy Kurt & Eric Your superior intellects are no match for our puny weapons.	Beyond Hardcore with Harrison Rich	Jazz 'n' U with Marsha the Jazz Pacemaker	6
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8	A Review In Sounds Big City Smitty	She painted her teeth! Sandra D.	People were robbed; that sucks bedmonds	atrophy is beautiful keith uglyChild	Eric and Sam Songs for Whales	Hide your houseplants and kiss your curtains goodbye Sean D.	JAZZ with Lee Bailey	8
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10		Rifle in the closet Peu\$ev	Elektrodiskoterror Zoe Security and Agent Webb	supertine and dasein ben getting d.stein it's not my fault i live in a vault	shooting saucers with super saucerant songs merrick	Oh, Oh Cheri Genevieve lara Space Cadet	The Bill Lee Jazz Show	10
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noon	The Jazz Doctor ...who makes house calls	obscura art music that grooves Gabriel D. Vine	Tiffany's Therapy Tiffany Sevilla	kunst gegen die kunst Andreas	musica antica stefan	Radio Babylon reggae and dancehall with the Field Marshall	Jazz For Shut-Ins jazz and latin rhythms Sanchez	noon
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2	Jazzing Along with Gloria Gilad Foss	Early and Modern Opera James Slotta	The Aleatory Hour robert clark	music of our time David Hunter				2
3	In the Pocket	Scoop Radio Free Associations	Guatemala Radio Project Pandora's Hour	Political News & Views Roctober Radio	City Countdown w/ Barbara Holt Just Talking	Music Around The World Marta	Calypso Cavalcade Music and News of the Caribbean Host: Mike Sears	3
4	The Prince of Jazz Ari Gold	A Feast of Irish Folk with Pat Carr	mediterranean mode Rich Jankowsky	Come All You Coal Miners Pier Pinch of Joy, Dash of Misery Joan	International Surprise Roba da Sballo! Italian music with Miki	Sonido Latino Valeria presents Latin music	Vwa Lakay various Hatian hosts	4
5	Jazz and the Abstract Truth	The Guvnah's Soul Supper	Cool Runnings Reggae with Ms. Irie and Crucial Lloyd	The Dusties Trail Randy	Gateway to Brazil with IZabel and Arnon	The Asian Hour Thai Tunes		5
6	Jazz with... Lofon Emanari				Belizean Rhythms host: Randolph	Rendezvous Afrika Kwasi and the Ghana Guys		6
7	What Is This Thing Called Jazz?							7
8	The Early Music Show the annette lee and madeline	Make Way for Tomorrow Glen Good Ryan Jackson	No Soap Radio Paul Gazzerro Sparx Start the Band	Jazz For A Wednesday Evening Mike Rock	Jazz with Susan your favorite Hepkitten Andrew Roots of Unity	Radio Albman jack and the boys in the shape of radio pear a scott g.	The Blues Excursion Arkansas Red	8
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10	Raw Beets underground choons & live DJs	the Evil show with bluesman David Waldman	Radio dada John Corbett	The Wednesday Night Rap Show Sockin the slammin' jams to the South Side in stereo, suckas! Icebox	the Dusties Party Rick Wojcik	Pure Hype Live rock 'n roll		10
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